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Customer No. 22,852

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In re Application of:

Anthony MAURELLI et al.

Application No.: 10/034,213

Filed: January 3, 2002

For: METHODS OF IDENTIFYING BACTERIAL GENES THAT ARE INCOMPATIBLE WITH BACTERIAL PATHOGENICITY, AND THE USE OF SUCH GENES, SUCH AS *CADA*, TO REDUCE PATHOGENICITY IN A BACTERIA OR TO COMBAT PATHOGENIC BACTERIAL INFECTIONS

Group Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: Jennifer Graser

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to March 1, 2004, in order to reply to the Office Action of October 28, 2003. (February 28, 2004, falls on a Saturday.) A small entity fee of \$55.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any required fees not found herewith to deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 1, 2004

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